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SAVE PROVINCE LEAGUE

The League is well under way. Seven priests have contributed a total of $438 to date.

Our goal this year is one hundred priests, procuring one hundred dollars each.

It can be done and it is sorely needed.

BELLARMINE PREP - SAN JOSE

At the invitation of the sodalists Miss Marguerite Hunt, local editor of The Monitor, addressed the sodality on Jan. 22d on the value to the individual of the Catholic press.

Father Gerald Leahy pronounced his last vows in the students' chapel, on Feb. 2d, and was happily surprised during Mass to hear the Suscipe, which was beautifully sung by Basil Pritchard, one of the students. In the afternoon a public program was held in his honor in the auditorium.

Father Fabris officiated at the sodality reception of Holy Cross Church the afternoon of Feb. 11.

Father McCann gave the annual retreat at Notre Dame College, Marysville, Feb. 13-16.

Under the leadership of Mr. Conway the students put on a book drive for the library. So keen was the rivalry between the classes that the objective, 4,000 books, was passed a week before the time limit set. Grading of class standing was figured on points, preference given to biography, history and the better type of latest modern fiction.

On Feb. 20 Rev. Father Maher attended the meeting of Bellarmine Guild and gave a stirring address of appreciation and encouragement.

BROPHY COLLEGE

Rev. Father Rector is preaching the Lenten Course every Wednesday. The Brophy Mothers' Guild is planning a bazaar for May 2d and 3d, as a college benefit.

Father Gerald Flynn and Coach Jimmy Robinson are arranging a spring football game between Loyola University and Arizona State, to be held in the Phoenix stadium on the night of April 7th. Both teams have agreed to play for nothing. The stadium, the ushers and the referees have been obtained for nothing. The Chamber of Commerce and Civic clubs are behind the game.

Father Cosgrave's sodalities staged a most successful card party just before Lent. Catholic boys and girls really got acquainted at the party.

The second annual "Brophy Night" was staged in the gym on February 16th. Coach Robinson and Mr. Deasy gave out football letters to their teams and were the speakers of the evening. The evening was featured by comic skits and by a basketball game with the Frosh of Arizona State. Brophy won, 26 to 16, in a marvelous passing game. Brophy is leading the "Sunshine League" of Valley High Schools with 1000 percent. Mr. Deasy's second team has won nineteen straight games.

The fourth annual Elocution Contest, with 16 speakers, will be held at St. Mary's Hall. Father Flynn is trying to keep up the splendid traditions that were established by Father Fox. After the final eliminations he will train the upper division speakers and Father Wales and Messrs. Deasy and Cahill will coach the lower division. The judges will be from Phoenix High and Junior College.

Mr. Cahill has taken over Father Rector's Ancient History class and Father Flynn's study halls, and has regular classes of Latin and Greek. Mr. Weber runs Father Flynn's "jug" periods in addition to regular classes in Math. and English. He assists Mr. Deasy in Chemistry Laboratory. In the "teachers' meeting" it was remarked that all teachers were planning and teaching classes in a uniform way and were not overburdened.

The "pot-luck" supper that was sponsored by the Guild netted the College $100.

LOS GATOS

February 2d Fathers Joseph King and John Ferguson pronounced their last vows in the domestic Chapel, where years before at that very altar they had first consecrated themselves to their Sovereign Lord. In the evening an entertainment, Sume et Suscipe, verging in tone on the lingual academic, was presented by the Juniors of both years. A certain amount of novelty and humor, ingeniously instilled into the program, provided the audience with an abundance of chuckles.

Sunday, February 11th, Brother Klement pronounced the first simple vows of the scholastics. This marks the last scholastic vow day until midsummer, when the second-year group of novices advance to the juniorate.

Reconstruction work on the winery began February 3d. At present the central part, the four walls of which are to be retained, is being rebuilt. Steel girders will be used for the pillars, floor and roof. In the remodelling the former top floor, known to those of years past as the crushing room and storage place for boxes, is to be eliminated. Work is likewise progressing on the fermenting room and the distillery, which will be removed a short distance from the winery proper. It is expected that the reconstruction work will be completed about August 1st.

Father O'Neil is preaching a Lenten course at St. Mary's, San Jose; and Father King is to give the "three hours" at the same church.

Brother Walsh, coadjutor novice, received his cassock February 19th, and Brother Muscat will take his cassock March 4th.

Suffering from an acute attack of peritonitis, Brother Rock, novice, underwent a critical operation on Saturday night, February 10th, at O'Connor's Sanitarium. Dr. Gerlach shortly after the operation confessed that there was very slight chance of recovery. Sunday, however, brought a turn for the better and the report was made that there was some hope. While death hovered perilously near, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, exposed in the novices' chapel, was made by the novices Sunday, Sunday night and all day Monday. Then Thursday issued in a change for the worse and once again the Blessed Sacrament was exposed for adoration. Of late there has been considerable improvement and the Brother is able to sit up in a wheel-chair. Father Master: "Prayer did it."

"Fratres in Christo dilectissimi"—that's it! Latin sermons, with our future sacred orators striving to treat of modern conditions in the majestic language of Rome, with echoes of the prince of Roman orators. Fathers Malone and O'Neill, in the role of coach and judge, are lending their best efforts to these young emulators of their masters.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

On account of the absence of Father Leahy, two new chaplains have been appointed to take charge of the upper classmen. Father Donohue has the Seniors, Father Madigan the Juniors. Father Madden continues as chaplain to the lower classmen.

Fathers Donohue and Falvey pronounced their last vows on Feb. 2d at the Blessed Sacrament Church. Father Duce celebrated the Mass.

February was a month of sickness. Father Butler spent some time in the hospital. Father Drathman's health would not permit him to continue his classes. He is now in Santa Barbara. Father Howard spent a few days in bed nursing a cold, and got up just in time to become Minister pro tem. while Father Bellenger was in the hospital with throat trouble. A bad cold and Mr. Lynch occupied another hospital bed.

A group of gentlemen have been organized into a committee to advise Father Rector in the difficult matter of the bond issue, interest on which is now overdue. The committee is made up of the following named gentlemen: Messrs. Raymond Body, J. Wiseman McDonald, Arthur Mullen, Victor Rossetti and Joseph Scott.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

On Sunday, February 18, a group of fifteen Loyola boarding students were asked to volunteer their blood for a transfusion for Fr. James B. Henry, S. J. Headed by Mr. Thomas Lieb, nine volunteers had a blood test taken at Queen of Angels hospital. The freshman, selected as the donor most compatible with the serum of the patient, was so nervous at the time of the transfusion that he fainted, and the operation was unsuccessful.

Following the mid-year examinations, fifteen students with Prof. Whelan, dean of the engineering department, and Fr. David Daze, professor of geology, made a three-day trip to Boulder Dam, Janu-

ary 27-30. The party was conducted through the works on a special tour of inspection by the attorney in charge of the legal work of the project.

George Finucane, manager of the Senior Debating Society, has arranged a schedule of debates with U.S.C., U.C. L.A., Pomona, Redlands, Whittier and other local colleges on the subject: "Resolved, that the President of the United States should be granted more extensive powers."

Mr. John H. Houle, father of John A. Houle, N.S.J., donated over a hundred valuable historical reference books to the students' library. A set of two hundred volumes of an historical series on the Civil War was donated by Mr. R. S. Williams. Since January 1, over 600 volumes have been donated to the library.

Edward O'Connor, graduate of Loyola College of Law, recently passed the Hawaiian bar examination with the highest honor of any contestant. Among the other candidates in the competition were two from Harvard, and one each from the Universities of California, Virginia, Colorado, North Carolina and Northwestern. Of the four men who passed the examination, O'Connor was followed by men from Harvard, California and North Carolina.

Fifty-one Loyola students will receive C.W.A. work, as it is applied to needy college students. The students will do much of the work on the campus and turn their salaries over to the university for the concessions they have received from Loyola.

Members of the Loyola faculty have been busily engaged in outside activities. At the forty-third annual banquet of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, held in the Fiesta room of the Ambassador Hotel, February 22, Father President, seated next to Mayor Shaw, was invited to give the invocation. Father Duce will give the boys' retreat to St. Elizabeth's Military Academy, Anaheim, beginning February 27. Due to the illness of the pastor, Fathers Duce and Vaughan gave the Forty Hours Devotion at Covina, February 18, 19, 20. Father Heney gave the Forty Hours at Blessed Sacrament Church, February 11, 12, 13. Father Vaughan has been visiting an Episcopalian minister for the past two months, during the minister's fatal illness. Induced by Father Vaughan to recite the Ignatian prayer, "Suscipe," the aged minister, well known throughout the Southland, recently asked for baptism. Fr. Lawrence Heney has been invited by the Crespi Club, Pasadena's famed literary society, to address them. Fr. Riordan has been asked to translate some Latin works for Dean Bolton of the University of California.

SAN FRANCISCO UNIVERSITY

Archbishop Mitty said the 8:00 Mass in our Church on Feb. 2d, closing the College retreat. At the end of Mass he addressed the students and then gave the Papal Benediction. A holiday was granted to the High School in honor of Fr. John O'Neill, who pronounced his last vows the same morning. Fr. Ward, who has recently taken over the direction of music in the College, sang at the vow Mass, and arranged and directed the splendid singing at the 8:00 Mass. From now on we can expect a decided toning up of the College choir.

Several times during the month Mr. Preston was called to the side of his mother, who has been critically ill. Fr. Galtes and Brother Vlasich are with us at St. Ignatius, both under the doctor's care. Fr. Charles Leahy arrived from Los Angeles to direct a Bay Region Sodality Conference.

The Forty Hours Devotion began in the Church on Sunday, Feb. 11th, with a Solemn High Mass at 10:30, followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Rector was celebrant, Fr. James King, deacon, and Mr. Preston, sub-deacon. Fr. Cody delivered the Eucharistic discourses on Sunday and Monday evenings, which were followed by Solemn Benediction. A Solemn High Mass on Tuesday morning, at which the High School was present, closed the Forty Hours Devotion. Fr. Rector was celebrant, Fr. Menager, deacon, and Mr. Stretch, sub-deacon. A holiday was granted the High school after Mass.

Fr. Edward Whelan is giving the Wednesday evening Lenten discourse and Fr. White the Sunday evening sermons. Fr. Thomas Cosgrave arrived from Port Townsend to do Lenten work here in the city. Fr. Shipsey is conducting a series of lectures on English Literature in the College auditorium. The lectures are held at 3:30 every Tuesday under the auspices of the Loyola Guild. The admission is two dollars for the entire series or thirty-five cents for a single lecture.

Fr. Charles Carroll returned to us recently from a meeting of the Association of American Colleges, held in St. Louis, bearing the news that the University of San Francisco has been admitted as a member of the Association.

The College Oratorical contest was won this year by William Ferdon, who spoke on "Austria's Ascetic." Thomas O'Connor, the medalist of last year, acted as chairman, and the judges for the affair were William Drew, principal of Mission High school; John Doyle, president of Ignatian Council, Y.M.I., and Charles Rafferty, an attorney.

The College Sanctuary society, comprising some sixteen members, has become active again under the prefecture of Michael Kristovich. The organization will meet each week and will operate in conjunction with the High school Sanctuary society.

The High school staged its annual Freshman Elocution contest on Thursday evening, Feb. 15th, before a capacity audience. Max Wilcox received the medal, Louis King and Hugh O'Donnell taking second and third places. The High school orchestra furnished music.

The first actual payment on the Masonic Cemetery purchase was made on Feb. 17th. The work of removing the remaining bodies is in progress.

SANTA BARBARA

Father Walter Semeria of Loyola University spoke at the open forum, his subject being "The Sacrament of Marriage According to the Encyclical of Pius XI."

Reverend Father Provincial will conduct the Novena of Grace in our church, replacing Father Stack, who is to help Father Ring in a Lenten mission at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Hollywood.

Much to the regret of the community and the parishioners, Father James Hayes has gone to San Francisco, where he will be chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital.

A retreat to Immaculate Heart High school was given by Father Stack.

Our parish organizations are taking on new life. Father Burns is delighted with the splendid response made to his appeal for an increase in membership of the Holy Name society.

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Fr. Joseph O'Brien pronounced his final vows on the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, in the Mission Church. In the evening, at an entertainment in his honor, Charles Bulotti of San Francisco kindly consented to render several vocal selections. Fr. Gerald Leahy of Bellarmine, with the rest of that community, was a guest on the occasion.

Rev. Fr. Provincial completed his visitation toward the end of the month.

"He," a three-act play, was produced by the Clay M. Greene Players.

Father Hubbard gave two lectures, one to the students and one to the public. Both were well attended.

Father Muckle, rector of the cathedral of Toronto, spent a few days with us at the University.

Father Hubert Flynn and Fr. Perron have been added to the community. Fr. Flynn will assist in classes while Fr. Perron will act as spiritual father in place of Fr. Woods, who has been incapacitated.

Father Woods has been taken to the O'Connor Sanitarium for better and more technical treatment than we can supply in the infirmary.

Fathers Lyons, Spearman and Joseph Crowley preached at the Forty Hours Devotion at St. Clare's Church.

Fr. Rector gave a retreat at Ramona Convent and incidentally was present also at the gathering of the Los Angeles chapter of the alumni.

The alumni have been quite active of late in various sections of the State in holding dinner gatherings. San Jose chapter was host to the football team in a "Victory Dinner." The Fresno chapter also met recently.

Fr. Galtes has gone to San Francisco for prolonged medical treatment.

Fr. Shipsey has started a course of lectures to the Loyola Guild in San Francisco. On Tuesday afternoons, while he is lecturing there, Fr. Cody will be an exchange professor here in the University.

An English Mission was given by Reverend Father Provincial in St. Clare's church from February 18th to 25th. Italian and Portuguese Missions are to be given in March, the first by Rev. M. Bergarmo, S.C.; the second, by Rev. Joseph Porto.

John Davis of San Jose, a sophomore, won the annual Owl Oratorical Contest Wednesday evening, February 21st. His subject was an interpretation of the life of Leonardo da Vinci. Davis, formerly a student of Bellarmine Preparatory, achieved his victory over six competitors.

Deaths in the Assistancy

Brother George H. Mansell
Weston, Mass.

Father Thomas M. Neate
Pendleton, Oregon.